

## JUBILANT IN KENTUCKY

Governor Beckham's Friends Celebrate His Victory.

Decision of the Supreme Court Greeted With Cheers and Ringing of Bells—Taylor Soldiers Sullenly Leave the State House Square—Bradley Concludes Orderly Conduct.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.—J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson County, is Governor of Kentucky at the age of thirty-one. His right and title to the office is uncontested, and his friends are celebrating the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Taylor government has completely abandoned the Statehouse Square, and a motion picture will be made to show the scene of the contest. The Taylor soldiers, thus turning the whole State government to the Democratic government, have been in existence at the Capitol Hotel since the action of the State board of election commissioners.

W. S. Taylor left Frankfort on an early morning train, and a warrant for his arrest, charging complicity in the Goebel murder case, is said to have been issued on the indictment found and held up since the meeting of the April grand jury.

The Taylor soldiers left Frankfort on a special train, which boarded in front of the Statehouse Square. The departure of the Taylor soldiers was accompanied by bitter disappointment to them. The cannons which they had loaded to fire in celebration of Taylor's victory in the Supreme Court were unloaded immediately following the decision, but guards with fixed bayonets stood at the Statehouse gates and doors of the executive building until shortly before the soldiers left.

The call to arms brought the soldiers ready for marching, with bugles and arms from the buildings at 4:30, and as they wheeled in line in front of the Statehouse square, facing the fountain beside which Goebel fell, and were brought to halt, "companies rest" was given. While standing in this position and in hearing of the celebration of the Beckham victory on the streets three cheers were given for "Governor Taylor," former Governor Bradley, Caleb Powers, Charles Findley, General Collier, and various other captains and military officers of the Taylor faction.

When they marched away there were many expressions of bitterness. A line of police guarded the streets leading to the train, and the crowd was kept back until the train bearing the soldiers had pulled out. The State buildings were turned over to Custodian Porter Thompson, who set to work a force cleaning the premises and putting them in order for the Democratic government.

The news of the decision of the Supreme Court was received here at 12:15 p. m. The town had been waiting for two hours in anxious anticipation. The silence was broken by cheering from Governor Bradley, who marched alone to the State House Square, as he passed through the lines of Taylor soldiers. Before that time away the cheering over the news of the decision which had been received, spread along the streets and up town, and in a few minutes the cheering in the ringing of bells and celebration, which spread over the city.

The enthusiasm in the town was in marked contrast to the sullen silence prevailing among those on the Statehouse Square. Former Governor Bradley counseled quiet and orderly conduct. "We have lost," he said, "and we must submit."

Governor Beckham was the hero of the hour. Mayor Deane ordered that the cheering crowds be kept from in front of the Statehouse Square, and there were orders that Taylor soldiers be confined within the square. The enthusiasm continued through the afternoon.

During the afternoon a large crowd of ladies rode in processions to the cemetery, where they decorated the grave of Goebel with flowers.

The Beckham soldiers will camp on the Statehouse Square for a day or so, and then be sent home. The Taylors will abandon the Governor's mansion at once.

**TAYLOR'S FUTURE PLANS.**

Uncertain as to What Course He Will Pursue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—W. S. Taylor reached Louisville this morning and went to the office of Collector C. E. Sapp, where he was joined by Lieutenant Governor Marshall. In an interview he said:

"I rather expect the decision of the State court will be a sort of a setback to me, and I will not be surprised if the Supreme Bench overrules the verdict of error. Of course, I hope for the best, but I fear the worst. I do not know yet what my course will be, but I am inclined to take jurisdiction. I can only wait a few days, and for a while cannot state what my plans for the immediate future will be."

He decided the news of the Supreme Court decision calmly, and said: "This is not a time to talk. I will only reiterate my former statements in regard to re-nomination, that it will depend on the will of the people."

An hour later he sent the following communication to Gen. Dan Collier:

"The Supreme Court of the United States having decided in favor of Taylor, I am sorry to say that I am unable to do anything more remains to be done except to dismiss the militia and surrender your office to your successor, appointed by Mr. Beckham. You are, therefore, directed to at once dismiss the militia and surrender your office to your successor as soon as the mandate of the Supreme Court is filed, or sooner if you wish. Tender the militia my kindest regards and sincere thanks for their brave, manly, and patriotic service."

The decision will make it necessary for the Republican party to nominate a candidate for Governor to be voted for at the election to be held next November. Chairman C. M. Barnett, of the new Republican State Central Committee, said today:

"I will call a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee a few days after the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia on June 19. This meeting of the committee will fix a time and place for selecting delegates to a State Convention whose business it will be to nominate a

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